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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL SAUDI STATEMENT ON ISRAELI ATTACKS IN
LEBANON

1. RADIOS JIDDA AND RIYADH AFTERNOON JUNE 23 CARRIED FOLLOW-
ING SAUDI STATEMENT ON ISRAELI ATTACKS IN LEBANON.

2. QUOTE: AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE BARBARIC, INHUMAN ISRAELI AGGRESSION
AGAINST PALESTINIAN CAMPS IN LEBANON WHICH RESULTED IN THE
DEATHS OF INNOCENT PERSONS AND WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT IN
DEFIANCE OF HUMAN CONSCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES. SUCH
ACTS ARE TO BE EXPECTED FROM ISRAEL, WHICH AIMS AT THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE WHOLE ARAB NATION.

3. THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA DECLARES ITS FIRM
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STAND IN SUPPORT OF LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

WITH ALL ITS RESOURCES AND FORCES. END QUOTE.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS FOUR DAYS OF HEAVY PRESS
REPORTING AND HARSHLY CRITICAL EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON
ISRAELI ATTACKS IN LEBANON.
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